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## SPECIAL COMMITTEE REVIEWS SITUATION

At a special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Water Users' association held yesterday morning at the board room a committee consisting of President John P. Orme, Chairman D. P. Jones, and legal adviser Richard S. Sloan submitted a statement to the board and through it to the shareholders of the association defining the position in which the board finds itself relative to the relief measures now under discussion.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted by the board. The document follows:

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18, 1912.  
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen:  
In view of the differences which have arisen among the shareholders of the association with regard to the policies which should be pursued by the association in the matter of obtaining relief from congress and the department of the interior relief which we all agree is needed, and also with regard to the attitude which the association should take in reference to other matters as to which we are not all agreed, the undersigned members of the Board of Governors, consider that the time is opportune for a comprehensive statement to be made by us as to what has been done by the officers of the association in these matters and the reasons therefor. We therefore beg to

of constructing other projects now only contemplated. We are also advised that the interior department is adverse to the granting of extensions except where these may appear to be absolutely necessary, and then only for the shortest periods the necessities require.

At the meeting of delegates of various Water Users' associations held in Chicago, December 1-4, 1911, a resolution was adopted recommending that the reclamation act be amended so as to permit the repayment of construction charges in twenty annual installments instead of ten, as now provided. The same week the Irrigation Congress, then in session, adopted a resolution to the same effect. Along this line the Board approved a tentative bill to be introduced in congress by our congressional delegation, which was subsequently submitted to the council and by it approved. Copies of this proposed bill were furnished to Honorable Carl Hayden and also Honorable M. A. Smith and Honorable H. F. Ashurst, with the request that they work for the passage of this session of congress, of an act containing the essential feature of the proposed bill, viz., the granting of congressional authority to the Secretary of the Interior to permit the repayment of the cost of our project which shall be apportioned to us, in twenty annual payments, which shall be in graduated or equal installments, as may be determined by said Secretary of the Interior. Each of these gentlemen has expressed his approval of the proposed legislation and has promised to support this or some similar measure.

We are aware that some criticism has been made against the proposed bill because of its recitals, it being charged that these amount to an admission of our obligation to repay to the reclamation fund a specific amount, and that their effect is to foreclose the association from hereafter questioning in any way, the amount properly chargeable to us under our contract with the government. As we are advised, the recitals in the proposed bill are not capable of such a construction, but even if so, inasmuch as the terms of the bill are understood to be merely tentative, these recitals may be easily changed by our congressional delegation in the event that they should conclude that such change should be made. The board is not committed to any bill or form of bill, but is only committed to the plan of amendment of the reclamation act as expressed in the bill, and this, too, we are advised, is the attitude Mr. Hayden will take in the house and Messrs. Smith and Ashurst will take in the senate.

To aid in securing this legislation and for the purpose of obtaining certain concessions from the Secretary of the Interior, the board has recently sent President Orme and Chairman Jones to Washington. These gentlemen appeared before the Committees on Irrigation in both the house and the senate and presented our claims in behalf of the proposed extension. As a result of their work before the committees and in conference with members of the house and senate, there is good reason to believe that the work of preparing congress for a favorable consideration of extension when it shall be presented by our congressional delegation, has been materially aided.

We are not in favor of the movement looking to a congressional investigation into the conduct of the affairs of the Reclamation Service in relation to the Salt River Project, at this time, and for the following reasons: In the first place we hold that nothing should be permitted to hazard the passage of the bill at the present moment, of legislation granting us an extension of time within which to repay the cost of the project. It is certain that an investigation would result in postponing any such legislation, or legislation of any kind with regard to our project, until after the congressional committee might make its examination and report. Such a committee would not probably make its examination until after the congress and the present session of congress, and not make its report until the short session of congress next winter. In all probability too late to secure legislation during this congress. This would result in postponing any legislation until 1914. In the mean time there is a possibility that the project may be opened with the question of extension still undetermined. In the second place, it is by no means certain that a committee, after investigation, might recommend an extension of time. In the third place, as you may know, the contract between the association and the government provides that "the association guarantees the payment for that part of the cost of the irrigation works which shall be apportioned by the Secretary of the Interior to its shareholders." Pending the determination of this matter, it is extremely unlikely that an investigating committee would make any recommendation looking to our being relieved from any part of the cost of the project, inasmuch as that would be an interference with the discretion vested by law in the secretary. Then, too, such a committee would be made up largely of members of congress from other states and territories which have contributed to the reclamation fund to a much larger extent than has Arizona and received relatively very much less. The fact is that Arizona has received \$17,000,000 out of a total expenditure of \$65,000,000, and has paid into the fund less than \$1,000,000. Even, therefore, if the committee might find that the cost of the project is greater than its value, it would probably, in view of the fact that to relieve us of any portion of the expense would be to lessen the money available for other projects, not look with favor upon our request to be relieved from such excessive cost. In view of the fact that the Secretary of the Interior, under said contract, must apportion the cost in the first instance, it is probable that we might expect favorable consideration at his hands as from an investigating committee, made up as we think it will be, from members of congress from

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**ALL-OVER LACES**—50 pieces new 1912 all-over laces, worth up to 45c a yard, in white, cream, green and pink. **29c**  
**TORCHON LACES**—Thousands of yards of new, pure linen Torchons; values up to 12½c a yard. Sale. **5c**  
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**EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS**—Extra good Hamburg, up to 8 inches wide, worth regularly 29c—Special. **11c**  
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## SMITH MAKES WAR ON PENSION BILLS

Private Measures Have Effect of Arousing Ire of the Senator from Georgia.

[Associated Press Dispatch]  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Hoke Smith again balked at a speedy disposition of the private pension bills. When his request that each of the 188 names of the first of seven bills on the calendar be taken up individually was ruled out of order, he began to offer amendments to strike out individual names. The first to fall under the onslaught was Thomas Jefferson, a negro, who was promptly voted back into the bill. Smith told the senate amid laughter he had not noticed the name of the beneficiary before making the motion. Smith thinks private bills should not be passed until action is taken on the general service pension bills.

### DATES ARRANGED.

Man Who Is Not a Candidate Ready for Stumping Tour.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Part of the itinerary of Roosevelt's western speaking trip next week was announced tonight by Dixon. Tuesday, March 26, he will leave for Chicago. He will leave Chicago at midnight and arrive at St. Louis March 28. He will arrive at St. Paul the 29th and leave at midnight, arriving at Chicago at noon Saturday. The itinerary east of Chicago on the return trip has not yet been completed.

### KELLY OUTPOINTED.

[Associated Press Dispatch]  
KENOSHA, March 20.—In ten rounds of uninteresting fighting tonight Eddie McGorty, of Oshkosh, out-pointed Hugh Kelly, of Chicago, claimant of the middleweight championship. Under the state law no decision was permitted.

### MADE GREAT SCORE.

[Associated Press Dispatch]  
CHICAGO, March 20.—The remarkable score of 2,504 gave Brunswick, New York, the lead for the five man teams in the American bowling congress tonight.

### NO REFORM THERE.

[Associated Press Dispatch]  
BOSTON, March 20.—Woman suffrage and the election of senators a direct vote was defeated in the state senate today by close votes.

### YARN OF THE SEA

Sailor Frank Tells How a Whale Defeated an Octopus

One of the most unique battles ever witnessed between creatures of the sea, occurred several years ago in the Pacific. Frank Bullen, a sailor, tells of seeing a duel between a whale and an octopus. The arms of the monster were entwined about the huge head of the whale. The octopus had eyes a foot in diameter, and a head large enough to contain 350 gallons. The whale was victorious.

## WHOLESALE MURDER CHARGED BY POLICE

Two Brothers Are Accused of Having Committed a Long Series of Bloody Crimes.

[Associated Press Dispatch]  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—The list of alleged murders attributed to Charles and George Humphreys, brothers, under arrest in Corvallis, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ella Griffith, an aged widow, has reached startling proportions. Charles is said to have made a confession today accusing his brother of the murder of their stepfather twelve years ago. Following is the record of crime the police charge to the men: William King, the stepfather, choked to death by George near Dayton, Ore., in 1900, in order to rob him of \$5.

Mrs. Ella Griffith, murdered by both at her home near Philomath, June 1, 1911.

George Selby, a rancher near Dallas, murdered by George for money. Ranch house burned. Suspicion was directed against the Humphreys by the disappearance of N. I. Patterson, who lived near the Humphreys in Polk county, in 1902. Both are said to have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Griffith.

### FAVORITE SON.

Indiana Delegation Will Be Instructed to Vote for Marshall.

[Associated Press Dispatch]  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—District conventions tonight by Indiana democrats elected delegates to the national convention. They were not instructed, but statements of the leaders said the state convention tomorrow will adopt a resolution instructing the delegation to vote for Gov. Marshall.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

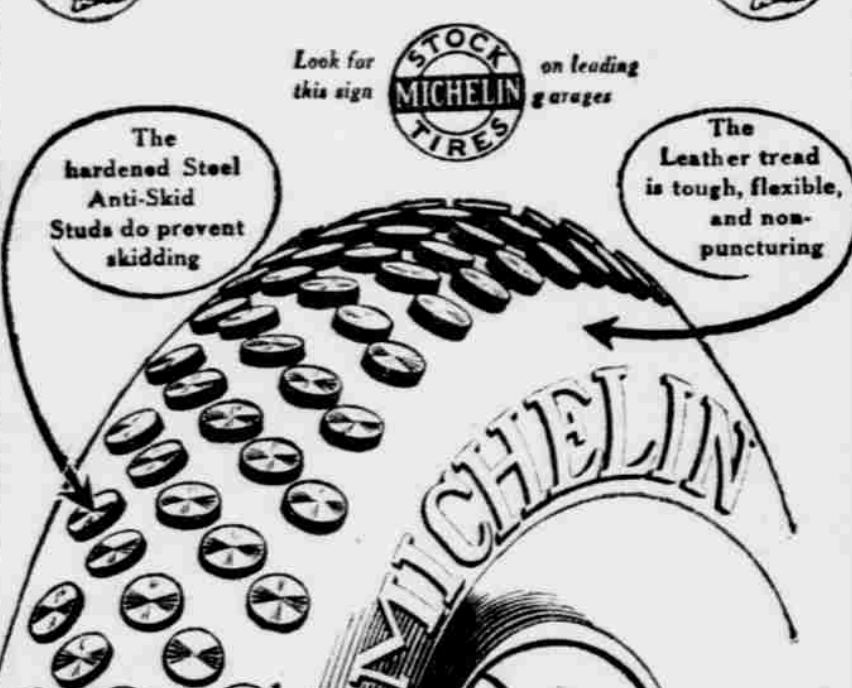
### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Sarah M. Walker, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Sarah M. Walker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his residence at No. 246 North 4th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Maricopa.

JAMES L. WALKER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah M. Walker, deceased. Dated this 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1912.

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